

A MAN THERE WAS, THEY CALLED HIM MAD; THE MORE HE GAVE, THE MORE HE HAD.—John Bunyan.

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## Farm Census Nears Completion --Ask Cooperation

The 1954 Census of Agriculture is in its final stages locally and can be completed within the next two weeks if farmers will fill out their questionnaires and have them ready for the enumerator when he calls, according to Field Supervisor Raymond M. Flynn.

The Farm Census questionnaires were mailed in advance of the start of the field enumeration for the purpose of giving farm operators time to consult their records and fill out the forms before the enumerators began their rounds. This procedure was planned to insure greater accuracy and to save time for both the farmer and the enumerator. Completion of the farm census on time will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results.

These goals cannot be reached, however, unless farmers assist, the supervisor pointed out, urging local farmers to fill out their questionnaires and have them ready when the enumerator calls. To date, approximately 24,000 farms have been enumerated in the sixteen counties under the supervision of the local office.

Mrs. Ralph Young is receiving treatment at the Robert Brigham Hospital in Boston.



**RODNEY B. HARRINGTON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrington, who has been assigned to Co. C, 365 Inf. Regt., 60th Inf. Div., Fort Dix, N. J. Pvt. Harrington is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine with a B. S. degree in Agriculture. He was employed by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at Orono.



**THANKSGIVING SKIT** presented by Girl Scouts, Pine Tree Patrol No. 5. The cast—Pilarius, left to right—Beth Ann Brown, Julia Brown, Bonita Eames, Cheryl Douglass, Indiana Saunders, Judy Currier, Sheila Roberts, Sharon York.

## The Week in Oxford County

Oscar R. Knowles was found dead Friday near his home in Dixfield. Death was officially reported to be from a gunshot wound in the head. He was 42 and employed in the Holman saw mill. His wife, a son and daughter survive.

Miss Marguerite Shaw, a native of South Paris, daughter of the late Howard W. Shaw, will play a song and dance role in "The Pajama Game," a musical which will go on nationwide tour. Miss Shaw has leave of absence from the American University where she is dean of women.

Efforts are being made to form

### COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The Committee chosen to select a name for the new street has met and decided on "Evergreen Road" as the name.

Although a heavy rain and the cold weather handicapped us to some extent the construction is completed. However, there is some needed cleaning up to be done on the shoulders. It would seem that next Spring will be the better time for this to be done. I am pleased to say we still have a little money left from the appropriation which may be used for this needed work.

O. T. Rozelle

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Luella Belanger is ill at her home this week.

There will be a PTA meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Crescent Park School.

Mrs. Wallace Merrill is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler of Phillips were overnight guest of Wesley Wheeler on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Davis and Penny, Mrs. Norman Gieg and Jane were in Boston over the week end.

Mrs. Jeannette Trofethien was called to Boston, Mass., Tuesday by the sudden death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan and family of Locke Mills have moved to the Saunders rent on lower Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Beaulieu, and family at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill have moved to the Wade Thurston rent where Mrs. Josephine Whitman formerly lived.

The Methodist Couples Club will meet Friday, Dec. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine for a pot luck supper at 6:30.

Those who didn't get their "toys for tots" to the schools may call Mrs. Wallace Saunders, 176, and she will pick them up.

Mrs. Fernald Philbrick and son Lanson of Rangeley were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston, Monday.

Herbert Adams and Merton Aldrich from the University of New Hampshire were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Mary Lowell celebrated her 7th birthday on Monday, Dec. 6, at a party at her home. They played games and watched television. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Karen Clough and Bobby Saunders. Those present were Larry Billings, Bobby Saunders, Vicky Robertson, Mike Hutchins, Karen Clough, Maryvonne Rolfe, David and Mary Lowell. Unable to attend were Mark Hutchins and Carlene Mills.

### GOULD TO BE HOST TO SUPERINTENDENTS' CONFERENCE

Gould Academy will be host to the Tri-State Conference of School Superintendents representing Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 6, 7, 8, 1955. The Conference theme will be "Developing Effective Administrative Leadership" and the meetings are sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators, the Department of Rural Education of the National Education Association, the Council of Chief State School Officers, the Maine Superintendents Association. This is the first conference of its type attempted in the Northern United States. Similar conferences held in other sections of the country have met with tremendous successes. Arrangements for housing the group in Bethel are under the supervision of W. R. Myers, Bursar of Gould Academy.

### GOULD ALUMNI PLAN DANCE

The Executive Board of Gould Academy Alumni met Friday evening at Hancosm Hall Library to make plans for the Holiday Dance. Arrangements have been made to have a buffet supper at 6:30 and dance at 8:30 on Dec. 23 at the Marion True Gehring dining room and William Bingham Gymnasium. Lord's Orchestra will play for the dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Gilles will put on the supper.

The following committees were appointed: chairman of buffet supper, Charles Freeman; supper clean-up, Phyllis Dock; entertainment, Dick Emery; publicity, Betty Anderson; tickets for TV, Richard Bryant; supper and dance tickets, Virginia Kenston.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 at the Hancosm Hall Library. Those present at this meeting were: Harold Bennett, Richard Bryant, Cella Gorman, Eva Bean, Jay Willard, Betty Anderson, Leland Brown, Charles Freeman, Stanley Davis, Phyllis Dock, Barbara Lucas.

Girls will gather at the William Bingham Gymnasium Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, for athletics from 7:30 to 9:00. Activities are under the direction of Miss Doryce Arndt. Ernest Blake was injured Monday afternoon when a chain broke on a load of logs and the logs fell on him. He suffered a compound fracture of the wrist and two broken ribs.

The Guild of the Congregational Church met Wednesday. The meeting was preceded by a pot-luck supper. Hostesses were Mrs. Emily Saunders, Mrs. Edith Epper and Mrs. Doris Lord.

Cub Scouts met at the homes of Den Mothers Wednesday afternoon. They brought toys for the Boy Scouts to repair for Christmas gifts. Each den worked on Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. James Browne celebrated their third wedding anniversary at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett were also present.

### 25 DIVORCES GRANTED AT NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT

At the November term of Superior Court for Oxford, Justice Harold C. Marden granted twenty-nine divorces as follows:

Ruby V. White, Mexico from Edwin V. White, Mexico. Jeannette Chase, Bethel from Robley Chase, Bethel. Joyce A. Martin, Paris from Robert C. Martin, Paris. Dennis L. Lombard, Paris from Corinne L. Lombard, Paris. Norman W. Burrell, Brownfield from Beverly A. Burrell, Conway. N. H. Lavina Belle Norton, Lovell from Leonard A. Norton, Brownfield. Sharon E. Small, Oxford from John W. Small, West Paris.

Martha M. Norton, Norway from John C. Norton, Norway. Sylvia Ann Harrington, Andover from Robert Francis Harrington, Andover. Edith M. Herrick, Norway from Henry Herrick, Norway. Edith F. Coe, Buckfield from Donald M. Coe, Portland. Barbara H. Hartford, Wilmington, Mass. from Clement V. Hartford, Fryeburg. Norman DeRoche, Mexico from Josephine DeRoche, Rumford. Patricia B. Hamlin, East Hartford, Conn. from Walter W. Hamlin, Waterford.

Joan M. Fulton, Byron from Keith R. Fulton, Hartford, Conn. Zelida Iola Andrews, Sumner from Vernon F. Andrews, Paris. Marilyn Gladys Hill, Paris from Clifton Francis Hill, Paris. Barbara H. Elliot, Rumford from Clyde Lee Elliot, Andover. Pauline V. Smith, Norway from Robert D. Smith, Norway. Marilyn Belle Downs, Bethel

## County 4-H Clubs Perform 59 Comm. Services

During the 1953-1954 4-H club year 4-H Clubs of Oxford County performed 59 community services. Twenty-four 4-H Clubs raised \$400.22 toward the IFYE (International Farm Youth Exchange) Program. (\$700 needed.)

Already this year 1954-1955, 4-H clubs have done many community services.

Diana Hale, secretary of the Denmark Happy Hustlers, reports of several community services already undertaken since October 1 this year. From their club's treasury \$5 was given to the Denmark Congregational Church and \$5 given to the Old North Church. Flowers were sent to several persons in the community. The club members served refreshments at a school function in observance of American Education Week. Since the Happy Hustlers reorganized on October 1, seven club meetings have been held. The club as a group is taking a 17 hour first-aid course. Instructing the group are Mrs. Irene Schmidt and Mrs. Winnie Moore of Denmark. The first aid books were purchased with money from the treasury.

There are eleven girls in the Denmark Happy Hustlers 4-H Club. Each of the seven meetings so far this year there has been 100% attendance. The club is led by Mrs. Edith Smith, who also led a club for many years with her husband "Ven" Smith in York County.

Other clubs performing community services since October 1st this year are as follows: The Welchville Hummingbirds all girls 4-H Club with an enrollment of 25, is going to give parties to the Auburn children's home several times during the year. One party has already been given. Books were presented to the children by the members. The leaders of that club are Mrs. Marguerite Colby of Welchville and the assistant Mrs. Barbara Hall of Oxford. Already the club members have had judging contests on Leaves and Table Setting. Demonstrations on "How To Set a Table" were given by Ann Jackson, Sylvia Daniels, Rose Paul and Mary Slicer, all of Oxford.

On Friday evening, Dec. 3, at the Sweden Women's Club House, the Sweden Hillbillies held a parent-public meeting. A demonstration on How to Alter a Pattern was given by Ellen Valley. Betty Verrell and Priscilla Helms. The club agent, Babs Kilgore, showed two films. One was on Maine and the other "Lumber is a Crop." Previous to the meeting a beef stew supper was served. The members of this club made up a Thanksgiving Basket. Leaders of the Sweden Hillbillies are Mrs. Olivia Strong and assistant Mrs. Ada Valley.

Each member of the Bethel Lucky 13 4-H Club made a doll. Thirteen dolls were presented to the Hyde Memorial Children's Home. Beth. Mrs. Abbie Brown is leader of the Lucky 13 and the assistant is Mrs. Rachel MacKay.

Maine's principal vegetable and processing crops, aside from potatoes, are peas, snap beans and sweet corn for canning; cucumbers for pickling; and lettuce for the Portland and Boston markets.

Some 3,600 people were killed in farm accidents in the United States last year. Several Maine farmers were among them. Farming is a dangerous business in many ways. Safe practices pay off on Maine farms.

from Louis F. Downs, Rumford. Helen R. Swan, Hebron from Ernest A. Swan, Greenwood. Beatrice M. Lloyd, Rumford, from Norman C. Lloyd, Rumford.

Bernice May Haynes, Rumford from Donald Lawrence Haynes, Canton. Helen M. Harding, Bethel, from Durward Harding, residence unknown. Laurence G. Leland, Paris from Elwood G. Leland, Paris. Marion Richards, Rumford, from Robert E. Richards, Rumford. Kathryn L. Salway, Bethel from Paul J. Salway, Portland. Ruth E. Porter, Paris from Waldo A. Porter, Paris. Helen Eastman Stanley, Portland from Keith Lofley Stanley, Portland.

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### BETHEL'S STREETS AGAIN IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Main and Church Streets are most attractive in holiday dress with the brightly colored lights which were installed the first of the week. This year a tree on the grounds of the Chapman estate has been decorated. At the junction of Main, Church and Broad Streets this seems to be a better location than the former one in the street nearby. The beautiful manger scene, which attracted so much favorable comment last year, is erected opposite the American Legion Home is again popular with old and young.

### WSCS FORM EVENING GROUP

Tuesday evening thirty women; twenty WSCS members and ten guests had a special meeting at the Bethel Methodist Church. The evening opened with a pot luck supper. Mrs. Robert York, Spiritual Life Chairman, offered Grace. After supper Mrs. William Crossman, gave an inspiring talk on the organization of the WSCS, followed by a discussion period in which the WSCS was divided into afternoon and evening groups.

Mrs. Sylvia Luxton was elected chairman of the afternoon group and Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf, chairman of the evening group. The afternoon group will meet the first Thursday afternoon in January at 2 o'clock. The evening group will meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship helped arrange the tables and serve the supper.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Interested parents and friends filled Garland Chapel Sunday afternoon to witness song and class work demonstrations and art work of the Primary Department of the West Parish Church.

Mrs. Edith Epper, devotional leader and Mrs. George Taylor, art director and members of the teaching staff were hostesses.

The display, consisting of finger paintings, Hebrew scrolls, and Nativity scene were done by the small children.

The classes of Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Fenton Robertson, Mrs. Harold Rolfe, and Mrs. Edward Wheeler constructed clay houses, palm trees, pottery and character and these were assembled as a village of Palestine, a commendable exhibit.

Colored maps of ancient Palestine, made by Mrs. Tibbette's class as supplementary work in the study of Jesus' teachings and travels, received well-deserved praise.

Punch and cookies were served the guests by 7th and 8th grade girls and a social hour was enjoyed.

### \$37,000 LOAN GRANTED NASH TELEPHONE CO.

Rural Electrification - Telephone Division of the Department of Agriculture has granted a loan of \$37,000 to the Nash Telephone Company of Denmark. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven is half owner and treasurer of the company, and George Hutchison of New Gloucester is half owner and president.

Pamela Douglass celebrated her 5th birthday on Saturday, Dec. 4. Games, moving pictures and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: JoAnn Perry, Sarah Pendleton, Richard Waldron, Philip Rolfe, Elsie Saunders, Heidi Gilnes, David Thurston, Ruth Tibbette, Barbara Lee Douglass and the honor guest.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 8 for a pot luck supper. Betty Robertson and Beatrice Lowell were the hostesses. Gifts were presented the outgoing officers. Norma Buck led devotions and Eugene Haselton had the entertainment. There was a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be Jan. 12.

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## Col. Marx Explains State Police Work at Meeting

An interesting account of the development of the Maine State Police was given following the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening by Colonel Robert Marx, chief of the State Police. He traced the history of the department following its organization with the early growth of automobile traffic through its steady growth to meet the present needs of highway regulation and added duties.

He expressed concern over the fatalistic attitude of those who take for granted the high death rate on the highways, and spoke of many efforts of the authorities which have had some effect in promoting safer driving habits. He spoke of the 172 lives lost last year and the huge national death toll and referred to the impressive financial loss thus suffered which has become more appalling to some than the mere statistics of human lives taken.

Driver training courses in schools were cited as one encouraging forward step toward increased safety. The safety records of those who have had the benefit of these are far ahead of those who have learned in the old way.

Colonel Marx told in some detail of the future needs of his department for increased personnel and of the more intensive patrols maintained in sections having higher accident rates. He stated that one fourth of the troopers' duties now are on work not associated with highways which has been added through the years for various reasons.

His informative talk was followed by an extended discussion which attracted the interest of the group in this vital department of the State government.

### NOTICE

The Bazaar Committee will meet at the Legion Rooms, Friday, Dec. 10, 1954, at 7:30 for the purpose of Christmas activities. Every citizen of Bethel is a member of this organization why not attend the meeting. Your attendance and cooperation will help this organization accomplish its goal.

### POST OFFICE NOTES

The parcel post window will be open on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, until 5 o'clock.

Delivery of Christmas cards can be simplified for us and speeded up for you, if you will make two separate bundles, one for "out of town" delivery and one for "local" delivery.

Ira M. Packard, Postmaster

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## EDITORIAL

## Safe Driving

The call for observance of a nationwide Safe Driving Day may seem needless to the average driver, who so far has not been involved in an accident and believes that his good record is wholly due to his superior ability. We believe however that this "good record" may well be only a matter of good fortune, because so many times it seems that our lapses of good judgment are providentially balanced by the better driver that we encounter in a "pinch."

So it is well to give S-D Day a fair trial on next Wednesday, December 15. It may show that for one day accidents can be reduced, and if on one day why not on others? If it helps at all it will be worthwhile. It has been found that many things have helped a little in making us safety-conscious, and any reduction of the unquestionably needless high traffic toll should be gratefully accepted.

At present safety in Bethel village, with the exception of the measures maintained by grade school pupils for their safety, is entirely unregulated. The stop signs at the ends of the now curtailed High Street have disappeared, although they were erected a few

years ago by vote of townspeople and served a good purpose. The daily rush periods near the post office remain notable examples of good luck so far.

Safe travel under winter conditions remains a matter of cooperation. Pedestrians should recognize their responsibilities at this time, knowing that drivers may not be able to see as clearly or stop as quickly. The six fundamental rules developed by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving, are well worth heeding. These rules are:

1. Accept your responsibility to do all in your power to drive without accident.
2. Get the "feel" of the road. Try brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic.
3. Keep windshield clear of snow, ice, fog, and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition.
4. Use tire chains and good tires. Don't rely on worn, smooth tires. Slower than normal speeds are a "must" on snow and ice.
5. Pump your brakes to slow down or stop.
6. Follow at a safe distance.

## Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare. In the endless conflicts, military and economic, between this nation and the communist world, science and the scientist are all-important factors. Physics, chemistry, medicine, the higher mathematics, engineering of many diverse types—these are potent weapons in the struggle for advantage.

U S achievements in scientific fields are legendary. Our scientists, and those of friendly Western powers, have done the unbelievable almost as a matter of routine. Our education plant knows no superior so far as the sciences are concerned. Yet a shortage of qualified men has developed in some basic lines, such as chemistry. And that development is seriously troubling those who best understand the need for ever-greater scientific discovery and achievement—not only in the interest of progress but of survival.

In the light of this, an article on Soviet Science which appeared in a recent issue of Foreign Affairs is of significance. Written by John Turkovich, Professor of Chemistry at Princeton, it briefly traces the history of Russian science since it began under Peter the Great. At first, the scientists had to be imported from the West, Russia having none of her own. Then, over the years, Russia developed native scientists, though few were outstanding. However, Dr Turkovich writes, the 20th century opened with a good deal of promise, and up until World War I, the Revolution, and the Civil War, marked progress was made.

These bloody events set the clock back on Russian science. But the Communist regime soon saw the need for a resurgence of scientific education and training, in order to advance the social and economic goals of the state. Dr Turkovich states, "In the Marxist thinking, the control of the state cannot be separated from the control of economic production.... To its adherents, Marxism is a total philosophy and as such includes a philosophy of science."

Today science is a highly organized arm of the Soviet government. The President of the Academy of Sciences has a rank equivalent to that of a major cabinet minister. The top Soviet scientist is given many benefits—high pay, a country home, an automobile. Soviet scientific publications are excellent, and what goes on in other nations is carefully observed, studied, and reported. Every effort is given to recruiting the brightest young men and women into scientific work, and the state meets the bills. The party men and the government, to quote Dr Turkovich again, "are doing their utmost to build up a large pool of highly trained scientific and technical personnel."

This doesn't mean that all is well with Soviet science and scientists. Ideological considerations have sometimes been used to channel scientific thinking and experiment, with ludicrous results. But it is obvious that Soviet scientific progress has been notable, and that nothing is being spared in the drive to attain world leadership. The job of this country and the West, obviously, is to keep the lead in the race.

## "I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Albert E. Johnson, Eureka, Kansas: I remember about 60 years ago my sister sang a song, "Come take a trip to my slirship, come take a trip to the stars." Also, about that time there were often articles in the paper about radio (they called it wireless telegraphy). Both the song and the articles seemed fantastic then, but today they are talking about flying to the moon.

From Edna Cole, Mesa, Arizona: I remember in 1903, while living on a farm in central Texas, five miles from school. Our parents enrolled three children.

The winter months were usually cold and often excessive rains and snows fell, making the rural roads impassable to horse and buggy, so we rode horses to school.

Being the eldest daughter, 11 years old, father bought me a new side saddle with a colorful plaid saddle pad and mother made me a lovely long black saddle riding skirt that almost reached the ground.

Sister rode behind me and as we rode along the country roads and through pastures, I'd gather up my skirts and we would ride astride.

One morning we were late and were riding along when I, we met the pastor of our local rural church. How embarrassed I was, sliding with my skirts gathered up, astride rather than sidesaddle.

(Send contributions to this column to "The Old Timer," c/o Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Maine.)

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been reading where a Pen and Ink Co. says its sale of red ink has slipped by 21 per cent. But I reckon this company don't have much Govt. business—don't sell in barrel lots. Red ink is still in prime demand where rolls the wide Potomac.

But before going further in my delving, you can say there are good signs and omens showing up. The new and present Govt. has gone to bat with a little set of behind the times—or bewildered—senators who think it is a feather in their cap to put burrs under the private ownership saddle. These befuddled brethren don't seem to catch on that most of fading Europe operates under some such plan of Govt. direction, as they keep harping about as to what we should do at TVA. And the bigger it gets the more the taxes that have to be made up by the citizens—Maine to Oregon—Saint Paul to Corpus Christi.

A govt. barber shop, a Govt. plumber, or a Govt. power house would be the same. Political. Always SCAMPS and needing more money. We been wandering from the successful ways of our forefathers. Somebody needs whisper in the ear of this little half dozen lot of senators whose thinking don't seem to be hitting on all cylinders—maybe needs a valve grind—or cobweb overhaul—or be sent home.

Yours with the low down, JO GERILA

The "one first" attitude plays a prominent part in the motor vehicle accident picture. This attitude is reflected in discourteous behavior, in lack of consideration for the other fellow. Our State Police ask us to guard against this attitude... to be willing to give the other motorist or pedestrian a break. Such an attitude will help to keep us out of traffic difficulties.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Reciprocity

## THE AMERICAN WAY for Much Ado About Wrong Thing



Alfred P. Haake

by Dr. Alfred P. Haake

EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph. D., Chairman of the Laymen's National Committee, is a noted economist, author and lecturer.

Human nature can be very perverse on occasion. Indeed, it does not always need occasion to make it so. People are born, grow up and become mature, but manage somehow to retain unrefined, some of the less desirable traits of childhood.

Among them is the disposition to disregard reason and logic and even to sound objectives to which they are pointed, in order to vent some childish spleen. And this in spite of the fact that the childish indulgence may be exactly contrary to the best interests of the inert adult exercising it.

Nowhere is this perverseness more evident than in the field of politics. Contestants are constantly on the alert for some little ally by their opponents which can be magnified and distorted into sinister proportions. For they know, these professionals, that people are more likely to vote against something which they do not like than for something which is genuinely in their interest if only their childish passions can be aroused.

Perhaps this is because, as some cynic has put it, "Only five percent of the people really think; another five percent like to think that they think, and most of the rest would rather die than think." So a great military hero, about a half century ago, lost his popularity overnight and with it the chance to become President of the United States, because he turned over to his wife a house which popular subscription by his fellow citizens had given him in recognition of his great service to them. Just what giving that house to his wife had to do with the man's qualifications for being President is hard to say, but the veracity of a childish public killed his hopes.

For that recognition. An unguarded remark, even though true, can be turned with tremendous effect against its maker. And this in spite of the fact that it has nothing to do with the performance of the individual or his qualification for future service.

Witness the recent comment on varieties of dogs by a cabinet official. I prefer bird dogs myself, and so do most of the people who hopped on that comment. What the man said was true and it illustrates an unfortunate trend which politicians themselves have been encouraging in our country for some time. And they begin to get the same results that the animal keeper gets when he feeds animals with no effort on their part. After a while they do get the habit of sitting on their haunches and howling until food is brought to them.

Of course the remark was politically inept, but it was magnified and distorted beyond all reason by the labor leader who would have us believe that the universe hung by a thread and mankind was fatally insulted by the comment he attacked.

Well, sea-gulls don't have too many friends, so I'll risk my neck by reminding the reader of the sea-gulls who were fed for years from the waste thrown overboard by returning shrimp fleets. The fleets left to seek new shrimp beds and closer harbors but the sea-gulls remained behind. A new generation of gulls had never had to hunt for food, so they mournfully awaited the return of the shrimp fleet. The fleet never came back, so the gulls starved to death. They had never learned to feed themselves.

Now let someone make the worst of that comment and indict me for being a calloused hater of needy men, a Fascist, reactionary or something else deplorable, while those who see only what they want to see ignore the real issue involved.

Georgia is the nation's biggest broiler state. It raises five or six times as many broilers as does Maine, starting nearly four million birds each week. About 30 million broilers are started in the principal areas of the United States each week—one for every eighth person.

"Most men never bring the boss home to dinner because she's afraid there."—Bert Kruse.

## THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD



## DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

BESS BAKER, P. O. Box 311, Sunnyvale, California, tells us of being offered a better position than the one she had held for three and a half years. It was unfortunate though that the one who had held the job did not work out satisfactorily, and was laid off, and she was hired. Because of this, she became the cause for jealousy among some of the girls who hadn't known her before. They seemed to resent her because she had replaced the former worker. Possibly they supposed she would be cancelled and think herself important.

She was disturbed by their unfriendliness, though at first she thought, "What difference does it make whether or not those girls like me?" But then she decided to win their friendship, so she started applying "Six ways of making people like you." The rule which she thinks was most effective was "smile." So she made it a habit of smiling every time she looked at one of the unfriendly girls when she said, "Good morning" and she called her by name.

She didn't have too much time for conversation during office hours, but whenever she met a girl in the hall, she started a conversation about something which interested her. One of the girls was going to have a baby, so she asked if she wanted a boy or girl. You can imagine the conversation that started when she began telling her she wanted a girl and why. Another of the girls is exceptionally well dressed, and she was surprised and pleased when Bess complimented her on a scarf she wore.

By thoughtful and kindly methods she not only made those girls happier, but she became happier herself.



CARNEGIE

## SCANNING THE NEWS

THE November election, except in some dairy regions, failed to settle in any decisive manner the battle between the rigid and flexible party adherents in either the Democrat or Republican parties.

Some authorities believe that as a result of the elections the rigid party advocates probably made a net gain of some 10 seats in the House of Representatives. However this is not nearly enough to reverse the vote of 170 to 220 by which the house adopted the flexible 75 to 90 per cent parity for congress.

This question is still highly controversial and that farmers in large measure are not yet satisfied with the Eisenhower flexible parity program, was particularly pin-pointed at the 88th annual session of the National Grange.

Apparently not satisfied with the present Eisenhower flexible program, Herchel D. Newsum, of Indiana, Master of the National Grange, called for this next Congress to give approval to a domestic parity containing a "two-price plan" for wheat, and possibly one or two other export crops, as a means of enabling farmers to produce for world markets at competitive prices. He also urged enactment of other trade expansion devices.

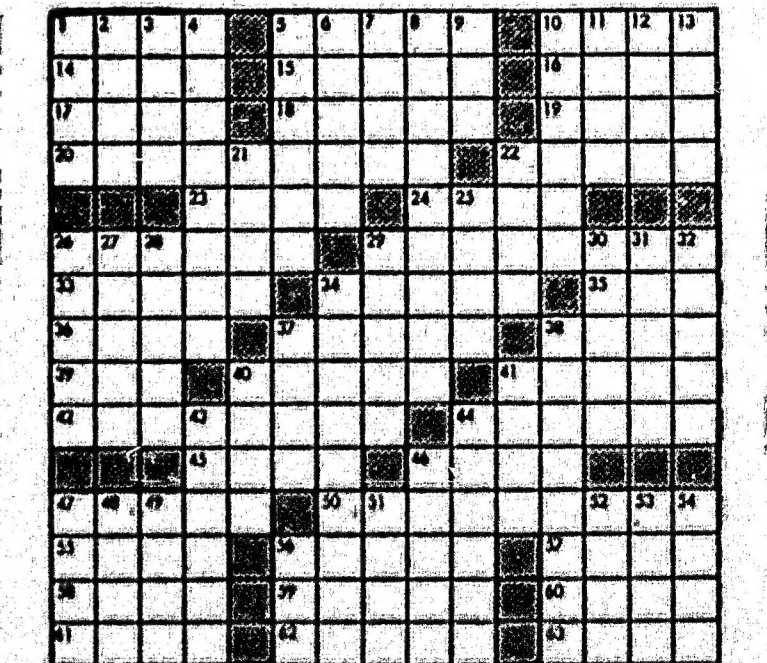
Referring to Secretary Benson's plan to sell surplus on the world market, in an effort to solve the parity system on domestic crops, Mr. Newsum said: "It will serve no useful purpose to assume that foreign markets will entirely solve our so-called surplus farm problem. It is however, even more in-

defensible to resign ourselves to the isolationist philosophy of being totally blind to the effects arising out of our inability or an unwillingness to recognize the political and economic compulsion of seeking progressively and persistently to expand the opportunities of individuals everywhere. Only by exchanging the products of our skills, energy and efficiency will be able over a period of time to profit to the fullest possible extent."

"The opposition to the measure (the two-price system) comes from those who advocate and put blind faith in flexible price supports as the sole solution to the problem of all commodities. To 'flex' the price on our total production downward to world prices is unacceptable to us."

Newsum listed advantages of the two-price system as: (1) returns to farmers would be as large or larger than under either of the other programs under consideration; (2) Production controls would be greatly minimized and eventually eliminated; (3) Farmers would be free to produce and compete for world markets without governmental subsidy; (4) cost of the current program to the taxpayer would be greatly reduced and finally eliminated; (5) government buying, warehousing and selling wheat in competition with private enterprise would be reduced; (6) greater efficiency in farming would be obtained and better practices developed; (7) Consumption of wheat could be expanded through greater exports; (8) Even effect of abnormal shifts in acreage would be offset out of efficient wheat producing areas into less efficient areas.

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## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —  
O. E. S. Meeting

Jefferson Chapter, OES, met Friday night at Masonic Hall for a stated meeting. After the business meeting a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts and the singing of Christmas carols were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop, Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Grace Day. The new metal tables have been received and one was used in the Hall. It was announced that the Star Birthday Club will meet Friday night, Dec. 17, at the Town Hall for making and filling Christmas boxes. Everyone is requested to bring something for the boxes.

Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held at their hall Saturday night, with good attendance. The third and fourth degrees were conferred by a Ladies' degree team with Mrs. Lettie Brooks as Master. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Miss June Sweetser came home last week from Riverside, Calif., where she had been with her sister, Mrs. Frances Lombard and family for several months.

Mr and Mrs. Roe Toothaker have adopted a baby girl. Her name is Cynthia Jean.

Mr and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley left Tuesday for West Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter. They went by plane from Portland.

The Central Schools will unite in presenting a Christmas entertainment at the gymnasium Thursday night, Dec. 16.

Mr and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mr and Mrs. Robert Crockett and Mr and Mrs. Norman Mills attended the installation of Rev. Warren Lovejoy as pastor of the Rumbold Universalist Church, Sunday evening.

The Woodstock Extension Association will hold their planning meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Mills on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock. Members are asked to bring cookies for the refreshments. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be featured after the meeting.

## Universalist Church News

Sunday morning Worship Service, at 9:30, Rev. Gordon Newell, pastor. Church School, at 10:45, Mrs. Leslie Abbott, supt. The Association of Universalist Women will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary E. Knights, Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 1:30. The Church School Christmas entertainment will be held at the church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, followed by a Christmas tree.

Each Friday evening at eight o'clock Mrs. Dolan Warner conducts a Women's Bible Study Class at her home on Church Street. The classes are inter-denominational and all are invited to attend.

Miss Arden Billings, Englewood, N. J., and Ronald Rafuse, New York, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. James Billings.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

The Mountaineers held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Howard Inman Friday evening.

The sum of \$28.80 was received from the Christmas Sale held at the Circle Supper Thursday evening. Games were enjoyed during the evening by the young people under the leadership of Mr. Bull.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Wells and family from Breton Woods, N. J., have returned home after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Joseph Hilberg from Belmont, Mass., spent a few days with Linwood Andrews recently.

Richard Lapham spent Sunday at Alfred Leighton's.

Mrs. Beattie Reynolds and Mrs. Eva Herrick were recent callers of Mr and Mrs. John Spinney.

Harlan Bumpus, Hugh Stearns, and Carlton Rugg were among the lucky hunters this year.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews and Mrs. Bertha Andrews were in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Hazel Cash has employment at the Log Cabin at Norway.

Miss Alberta Rugg spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Barker, and family.

Miss Aseline Hall was a recent overnight guest at Alfred Leighton's.

Harry Spring has entered the CMG Hospital at Lewiston where he will undergo an operation on his eyes.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews and Mr and Mrs. George Downs were recent callers of Mr and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Ronald Snyder is ill with a bad cold.

Miss Alfred Leighton spent Friday night with Miss Aseline Hall.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Curtis Dustin, Clayton Penley, George Lowe, Hugh Stearns, Frank Tucker and Mr and Mrs. John Spinney.

Andy Inman has been ill with chicken pox.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I presume the one you bought last week is worn out already."

## RUMFORD POINT

— Mrs. William E. Bartlett, Cor. —

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Christmas Party at the school house Wednesday evening. There will be a tasting party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Amy Marston was a supper guest Sunday at Mr and Mrs. Harold Hopkins and sons, Warren and Richard, Rumbold.

Sabon Milligan shot two bear and wounded a third this past week.

Erlon Burns spent the week end at his home before going on a job of construction at Brooks, Maine.

A trailer home owned by Wallace McMann, was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. The trailer was located on the Bartlett farm where the road construction people are now living.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews and Mrs. Arlene Leighton spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Ella Hersey at North Waterford.

Mr and Mrs. Albert McAllister called at Ralph Dyer's Saturday afternoon.

Carlton Rugg spent Friday night with Kenneth Bumpus.

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Jordan from Gorham, N. H., were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Melba Hall and family.

Paul Fox was a dinner guest of Mr and Mrs. George Lowe and family.

Billy knew that one headlight was dead.

Planned to fix it sometime—so he said.

Said Billy: "Don't worry—There's really no hurry."

(Now they're fixing up Billy instead.)

## WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society held a Chinese Auction of Christmas gifts at the home of Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Wednesday.

Dessert was served preceding the auction. Those present were Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Hazen Lowell, Mrs. Franklin Burris, Mrs. Richard Walker, Diane Walker, Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mrs. Ada Rolfe, Mrs. Thomas Burris, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta, and the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mrs. Ralph Coulombe and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., called on Mr and Mrs. Richard Walker, Thursday night.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. Roy Newton were Dr and Mrs. Rand Dunham, East Millinocket and Mr and Mrs. Alfred Sparks, Rumbold.

Fred Ford has returned home after visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Amy Bunker, West Green, were in Bridgton, Saturday, to attend funeral services for Mrs. Emma Martin.

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Mr and Mrs. Herman Morse, of South Paris, were Sunday guests

## SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. —

Ivan Kimball and daughter, Ruth, were Sunday callers at his father's, Leon L. Kimball's.

Cecil R. Kimball from Locke Mills spent the holiday and week end with his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur B. Wardwell, Jean and Jane, entertained the following guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr and Mrs. Linwood Ring, "Sonny" Ring, Roland Dunham, Mr and Mrs. Joe Farnum, Leatrice Farnum, Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Roy, Mr and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mr and Mrs. Belmont House, Philip and Tommy House, Roland Dunham from Bryant Pond; Ruth Noyes, West Paris; Cecil Kimball, Locke Mills; Leon Kimball and Mr and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Albany; Mr and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Bryant Pond and Mr and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Harriett Hathaway.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Verna L. Robinson (nee Verna Kimball) are pleased to know she is home after being in the Maine General Hospital for surgery.

On Friday Mr and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained at dinner the following guests celebrating Mrs. Wardwell's birthday: Mr and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Roy Kimball, Leon Kimball, Cecil Kimball, Linwood Ring, "Sonny" Ring, Roland Dunham and Belmont House.

Mr and Mrs. Roy C. Wardwell accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Ernest Holt went to Upton Saturday night to install the officers of Upton Grange.

Mr and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Swift were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. George Stowell.

Franklin Burris spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Richardson has returned from visiting in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Ralph Coulombe has been visiting Mr and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe in Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Carolyn Reynolds was a week end guest of Miss Mary Head.

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## UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins Corres. —

There were 45 deer tagged here this year.

Kendrick Jenkins and daughter, Dorcas, were up from Berlin, N. H., over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins went to Lewiston Sunday to rehearse the Pomona degree for State Grange. They will go again Wednesday this week when Pomona works the degree at the State Grange meeting.

There will be no school in town that day as Mrs. Jenkins is the teacher here.

The Parent - Teachers meeting was held at the school house Monday evening this week, with Mae Goodrum on committee for lunch and entertainment. Mrs. Bertha Lombard read a Christmas Story.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee has closed her place and moved for the winter. She is staying in Bethel this week with Mr and Mrs. Guy Pratt. Later she will visit her brother and family in Exeter, N. H., and other relatives.

The best way to show that a stick is crooked is not to argue about it, or spend your time denouncing it, but to lay a straight stick alongside of it.—Dwight L. Moody.

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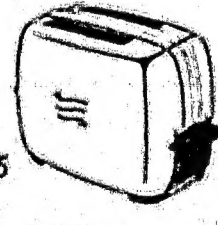
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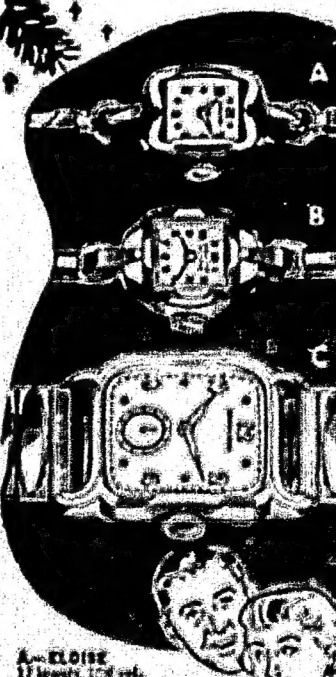
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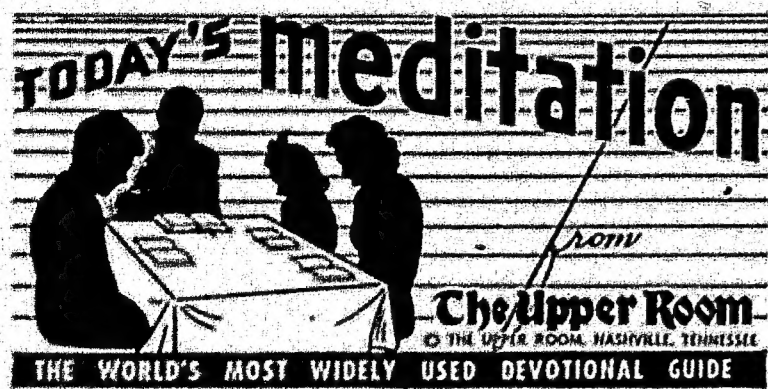
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If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. (John 8:36)

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This was a blessed day for many. It has been said that when that morning approached, all the slaves to be freed journeyed up the high mountain and waited. When the first rays of the sun shone upon them, the slaves danced and shouted for joy.

The coming of Jesus of Nazareth into the world has brought similar joy to millions of people. In dedicating their lives to Him, they have become free. This is the good news of the gospel. Jesus Himself announced that He had come

to preach deliverance to the captives.

Men imprisoned by fear have faced the future with certainty through faith in Christ. The shackles of sin have melted in the light of His purity. The tentacles of greed and the grip of evil habits can be broken by Christ. Christ comes seeking entrance to our hearts. He would bless us with the healing and redeeming freedom of God's love. Such glorious tidings are to all people.

#### Prayer

O Lord, through Thy Son, free us of the shackles of sin, for we are helpless to rid ourselves of them. Through Him make us the free persons Thou wouldst have us to be. We pray in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

#### Thought For The Day

The servants of Christ are free men.—B. W. Middlebrooks (Texas)

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Marie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Neta Gordon, Organist

9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

Universal Bible Sunday, Sermon, "The Bible Man's Survival"

Thursday, Dec. 16: 3:30 p. m. Junior Choir at the Church

7:30 p. m. Senior Choir at the Church

7:30 p. m. Adult Cantata Choir at the Church

8:00 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis to pack Christmas Candy Boxes.

Friday, Dec. 17: 3:30 p. m. Junior MYF at the Church

There will be no Vesper Services or Bible Seminar this Sunday due to the Gould Academy Vesper Service at the Congregational Church.

**WEST PARISH CHURCH**  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tobbet, Choir Director

Dwaine Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, Dec. 12

9:30 a. m. Church School, Frank Nary, Superintendent

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

The sermon for the third Sunday in Advent is called "The Infant."

The choir will sing special Christmas music.

8:00 p. m. Annual Christmas Vespera by Gould Academy and a boys' choir from Crescent Park School.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Bible reading: "But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye there-

fore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him." (Matthew 6:7,8).

Authorized Christian Science Literature may be found in the public library, or may be read, borrowed or purchased at the home of Mrs. Irma H. Thompson.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 12: Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 13: Junior Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Junior Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p. m.

Small boy's definition of conscience: "Something that makes you tell your mother before your sister does."

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.—(1 Corinthians 13:3.)

There are those who acquire riches and then give of them in lavish manner for this or that worthy cause. Then there are those who have nothing more to give than kindness and helpfulness, and therein is the greater gift—charity.

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"Your garage is the safest place for your car in a blizzard, but if you must drive when a snowstorm is raging, be extraordinarily cautious," motorists are advised by our State Police.

"Snow removal crews have their hands full in trying to keep the highways open for travel during severe weather," they said. "A few stalled or wrecked vehicles can delay clearing operations for a good while," they warned, adding that no vehicle should be driving during bad weather unless it is in A-1 mechanical condition. The driver, also, should be up to par physically and alert mentally.

"Battery failure, sluggish engine, poor brakes, weak windshield wipers, lack of a good heater-defroster, and particularly, lack of a set of tire chains could be extremely serious," they emphasized. "It's no fun being stranded out on the highway in a storm, waiting for help to be summoned. In some sections this can be tragic."

"Headlights may have to be used even in daylight when snow is falling heavily," they pointed out. "Careful lookout should be maintained for snow-removal vehicles, identified by blue lights on the front."

When following a snow plow,

### PUBLICITY BUREAU TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING, JAN. 18

The 33rd Annual Meeting and Banquet of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau will be held in Augusta on January 18, according to an announcement by James M. Acheson, Bureau president.

The meeting, scheduled to be held at the Augusta House in the Capital City, will include a report of the year's promotional activities, election of officers for the ensuing year and an extensive day-long program of interest to Bureau members all over the State.

In preparation for this, Acheson stated, ballots have already been sent to over 5,000 bureau members in all Maine counties to indicate

a motorist should lag sufficiently behind so he can stop without danger if the plow is stalled suddenly. Drivers should remember, also, that the operator of a plow may have to back up in order to buck some of the heavier drifts with a running start.

"If a considerable distance must be traveled during bad weather," they advised, "a careful check should be made regarding road and weather conditions on the route ahead. If the outlook is extremely unfavorable, it might be wiser to delay continuance of the trip for several hours or even overnight."

### COUNTY EXTENSION PRESIDENTS LISTED

Presidents for 1955 of the County Extension Associations have been elected. They include Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Counties, Hugh C. Briggs, Jr., of Turner; Aroostook County, Alton Perry, of Presque Isle; Cumberland County, Robert W. Froust, of Cape Elizabeth; Franklin County, Norman Worthley, of Strong; Hancock County, Everett Chandler, of Bucksport; Kennebec County, Walter Berryman, of Sidney; Knox-

their choice of candidates to the incoming Board of Directors for 1955.

A nominating committee will present a slate of three directors from each of the sixteen counties on the basis of returns from these ballots and, in addition, eight directors-at-large. This slate of fifty-six new directors will be presented for approval at the Augusta meeting.

This year's nominating committee consists of Horace W. Chapman, Bangor; Harry K. Eastman, Fryeburg; Philip W. Hussey, North Berwick; Roy U. Sinclair, Pittsfield and Warren C. Thompson, Biddeford, all present Bureau directors.

Lincoln Counties, Schuyler Hawes, of Union; Oxford County, Howard Sturtevant, of South Paris; Penobscot County, Richard C. Eaton, of Exeter; Piscataquis County, Warren A. Brockway, of Milo; Somerset County, Robert Tupper, of Fairfield; Waldo County, Albert Ingraham, of Knox; Washington County, Burpee H. Ganong, of Pembroke; and York County, Chester Bacheller, of Lorington.

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**FEMALE HELP WANTED**—APPLICATIONS being received for young woman to work at BETHEL THEATRE. 49

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Personal—John please come home: all is forgiven or better still meet me at Howe's Store in Hanover on Wednesday. The kids need some Johnson Pants and Hood Rubbers and I can save money there. Signed, George. 49

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**my P P PET EEEVE** by Mike Bennett

It WAS back in September that the little woman and I sat down and made out our Christmas list. For once, we intended to complete our shopping early. Since there was ample time, we called it the "tentative" list, to be mullied over from time to time, with a change made here and there as we came up with better gift ideas.

September. Long time. We could revise the list at our leisure, shop when convenient, and take all kinds of time to do some real fancy gift wrapping.

October and still plenty of time. The list was revised.

November brought a change in the weather... scattered snow flurries. We made a more-or-less "final" revision of the list. Time to start buying things.

It's a long, long time from September to December, but if you're busy doing things the pages fall from the calendar as frost-bitten trees leaves in a hurricane wind. Don't know where they go—but they go.

Christmas is almost here. There's a little reminder on the front page of the local paper. You can almost count the remaining shopping days on your fingers.

There's also an interview with a psychiatrist who says research can't explain why most folks put off holiday buying until the last minute, but it is suspected that one of the important factors is "lack of planning"... folks don't make plans, just sit around until the last moment.

I think there are other reasons, but don't have any time to concern myself with it. The wife just called and asked that I hurry home so we could revise our Christmas list.

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**GOULD ACADEMY**—GOULD DROPS OPENER, 41-52. At Farmington Teachers College last Tuesday, Gould Academy lost to the Teachers J.V.s by a 41-52 score. The game was rough and hard fought on the Alumni Gym's small floor. The Huskies looked good at times but they also looked bad. The first period was especially well played as Gould went out front 17-10. It was in the second period that the game was lost. The J.V.s came through with 14 points while holding the Academy five to a single field goal by White.

The losers fought hard in the final period outscoring Farmington 14-11 but the damage had been done during the middle periods. White of Gould and Jackson of the Teachers were high scorers with 14 points each. Other lead-

ing scorers were Manchester with 11 and Reynolds 10 for the victors and Rowe 10 for Gould.

Officials: Small and MacMain. Time: 4 eights.

**TWO HOME GAMES FOR BETHEL FANS**—Friday and Tuesday, December 10 and 14, the Gould basketball team will be at home entertaining league foes. The first encounter on Friday, will find South Paris as the opponent. It is the first year that Gould has met the Cardinals in the opening of the Conference schedule. The visitors have already won easy victories over Windham and Norway. They still have their elongated star center, Snow, and Captain Seelye back from last year's championship team. It will be a tough assignment for the Huskies. The two JV teams are scheduled to meet at 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday night, December 14, Bridgton High will be here with nearly a veteran team. They also have some big men that will be hard to stop. Bridgton is also a League team and they will be making a strong bid for top honors. The game should be a thriller. The J.V.s will open the festivities at 6:30 p. m.

The Annual Christmas Formal will be held in William Bingham Gymnasium on Saturday night, December 11. Gordon Howe and his orchestra of Richmond, Maine, will furnish the music.

The annual Gehring Hall Christmas Tea will take place on Sunday, December 12, from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Members of the freshmen class have elected the following officers for the school year 1954-1955. President, Richard Grover; Vice-President, Lauriston Bragg; Secretary, Patricia Kittredge; Treasurer, Michael Stowell. Representatives to the Student Council are: boy, Richard Saunders; girl, Ellen Lord.

The Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club rendered two very enjoyable Christmas selections in a special assembly held on Tuesday morning. The girls sang a Spanish carol entitled "On A Morning Long Ago" as arranged by Katherine K Davis and "Go Tell It On A Mountain" arranged by J W Work.

In observance of Safety Day which has been designated nationally as December 15, Gould has arranged a special program of a movie entitled "Word of Honor" and a talk to be given by State Trooper Stephen A Conant, Safety

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver P. Davis, Corres.

The Willing Workers met at Mrs. Harry Silver's Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the President, Eleanor Koskela. Plans were made for a Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday evening. The Christmas shut-in boxes were discussed and Cynthia Lamb and Jessie Andrews were chosen as a committee to make these then to deliver them to the ones selected to receive them. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Vera Buck, Wilma Hendrickson, Catherine Vorrill, Esther Davis, Laura Heikkinen, Elaine Pierce, Jessie Andrews, Eleanor Koskela, Frances Koskela, Nina Stevens, Janice Penley, Cynthia Lamb, Patsey Davis, Olive Davis, Barbara Cash, and the hostess.

Charles Bane called on friends in Portland, Wednesday.

Charles Bane spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Walton Corbett, going to Portland with her Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Lewiston Sunday afternoon rehearsing with the Oxford Pomona officers and degree team.

Suzanne Andrews was home over the week end from Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Gayden Davis is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Nina Stevens spent the past week with Mrs. Harlan Andrews. Nina Stevens went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Damon a few days.

Laura McKen spent Friday with Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullen and children called on Mrs. Mullen's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sunday.

Herman Bean had an ill turn Thursday while working on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming and Myrtle Thurlow were in South Lancaster, Mass., Sunday, visiting.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mrs. Clayton Blake is assisting with the housework at John Gilman's, as Eleanor Gilman has not been feeling good lately.

Russell Yates of South Paris was home over the week end.

Robert Grotene called at R. M. Fleet's Saturday morning.

The Raymond Williams have joined the style by having a TV installed recently.

Mrs. Elouise Vall and Mrs. Bachelor of Bear River called on Mrs. R. M. Fleet one afternoon last week.

Blon Swan called on Estes Yates one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Olive Williams and Miss Mildred Bates called on Mrs. R. M. Fleet Sunday.

Holand and David Fleet finished work on the road and are cutting fire wood at present.

We could hear the search planes that hunted for the missing plane but saw them only once in a while.

David Fleet is spending a few days encamped at the Wood Mouse, while cutting fire wood nearby.

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## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended the annual meeting of the World's Fair Association at North Waterford Monday evening.

John Spinney has finished work on the road construction at Bethel.

Several in this locality are having bad colds.

Mrs. Jean Cummings was in this vicinity Monday delivering Avon products.

"Ducky" Ring was a Monday caller at Roy Wardwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were in Lewiston Sunday afternoon attending the degree rehearsal of the Fifth Degree at the City Hall.

Estes Yates sons and sons-in-law finished cutting and hauling his winter's wood Sunday at R. M. Fleet's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet called on the Estes Yates Thursday evening.

The John Nowlin's recently received word of the death of their daughter, Lottie's, husband, Oscar Knowles, at Dixfield last Friday.

## PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Ella Hiale, late of Bethel, deceased; Frank I. Hale of Bethel, Administrator without bond, Nov. 16, 1954.

Marion E. Tyler, late of Bethel, deceased; Frank W. Linnell of Auburn, Maine, Executor with bond, Nov. 16, 1954.

STATE OF MAINE  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edwin C. Barnard of Bethel, adult ward; First and final account presented for allowance by Frank W. Linnell, Guardian.

Wilness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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## WOODSTOCK HIGH

The senior class is presenting a play, "If Mother Only Knew," a three act royalty, at the Woodstock High School Gym, Tuesday, December 14. The cast of the characters are as follows:

Janet Maxwell, mother

Sandra Martin

Aunt Mary, mother's aunt

Connie, daughter (17)

Betty Lou, daughter (18)

Andrea Poland

Luna Farrington

Bernadine, Betty Lou's pal,

Leona Whitman

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met at its hall at Newry Corner Saturday night with W. M. George Stearns in the chair. Our speaker was Brother Russell Yates, D.H.L.A. milk

tester for the South Paris unit. He brought his regalia and went right to work and both told and showed how he tested milk for butter-fat content. After the "show" he showed pictures of places and people where he goes which made it very interesting. Too bad that more did not turn out. Our new Lecturer is doing a very good job and making our literary programs especially

interesting. Next meeting, Dec. 18, will be Christmas night with a tree and exchange of gifts. Each and every one please bring a 25-30 cent gift for exchange and we are sure to have one grand time. Let's really turn out and have fun—come one and all and bring your cousins. Visitors welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at the town hall on Monday, Dec. 13. There will be a supper preceding it provided by the Women's Fellowship and the Men's Club.

The Community Club will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the town hall. Each member attending is expected to bring something for the pot luck supper at six o'clock, and is also to bring something for

each member in the family attending for the Christmas tree.

On December 19 the church service will be held in the evening instead of the morning, and there will be baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan and family moved Sunday to Bethel. Their little daughter, Audrey, is improving at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, from her recent illness.

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Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 3 with Worthy Master Richard Stevens in the chair. The Worthy Secretary Marguerite Bartlett reported that the pitchers had been received and showed the different colors that came. The Worthy Lecturer, Bernice Noyes presented the following program: Monologue, "The Hired Girl," by Arlene O'Quigley; Battle Hymn of the Republic by the Grange; Skit, "Soft Soap," Bernice Noyes and Stoven Abbott. Under Suggestions for the Good of the Order, Worthy Master suggested that the upstairs hall be insulated so as to be warm in the winter. He appointed himself as a committee to find out if it could be done and how much it would cost. The next program will be in charge of the Youth Committee with Mrs. Lyndall Carter as chairman.

Winfield Holman of Center Conway, N. H., will be at the Otter Brook Sunday School December 12 and will show slides of the Christmas Story. Let's have a good attendance. The Sunday School now meets at the home of Mrs. David Foster.

There will be a Christmas Party and Planning Meeting of the East Bethel Extension Group on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bartlett in the evening.

Mrs. Myra Foster left Tuesday for Lewiston where she attended Maine State Grange as a delegate of Alder River Grange.

## CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to all my friends for the cards sent me while in the hospital. Mail time is an hour looked forward to everyday.

Thanks again.

Abbie Brown

## CARD OF THANKS

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Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton. Secretary, Ethel Blaise.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter. Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Healer Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angeline. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

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Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard. Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Alben Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Alben Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Beaver River Grange, No. 284, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wright. Secretary, Ida Wright.

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## FARM AND HOME WEEK DATES SET FOR APRIL 4 TO 7, 1955

Dates for the 48th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine have been set for April 4 to 7, 1955. More than 4,200 men and women registered for the 1954 Farm and Home Week, reports Chairman Herbert A. Leonard. Leonard is also farm manager at the University of Maine and associate professor of animal husbandry. He suggests that people interested reserve the dates of April 4 to 7, 1955 for attendance at this annual highlight of the year in rural Maine.

## LEWIS CLARK NAMED EXTENSION FARM MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Lewis E. Clark, of Wilton, has been appointed Extension Service farm management specialist at the University of Maine. He began his new duties December 1, announces Arthur L. Deering, Extension director. Clark replaces Philip S. Parsons, who resigned in October.

Clark, native of Wilton, is a graduate of the University of Maine in 1950 and obtained a master of science degree in farm management from Cornell University in 1951.

Since completing graduate work he has been employed by the Farm Credit Administration serving in Syracuse, New York, and Newport, Maine. At the time of his appointment he was assistant secretary-treasurer of the Production Credit Association of eastern New York, and National Farm Loan Association at Mendon, New York.

Born in Gloucester, Mass., the new farm management specialist grew up on a general in Wilton. He has had experience with poultry, dairy, and crops, and recently owned a small herd of registered Holstein cattle.

Clark attended Wilton Academy and the University of Maine, where he majored in agricultural economics and farm management. He was a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic society.

The Wilton man served in the

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Asked if he could summarize the great lessons of history in a single volume, famed historian Charles A. Beard replied that he could do it in four sentences—1. Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad with power. 2. The mills of the gods grind slowly but exceeding fine. 3. The bee fertilizes the flower it robs. 4. When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

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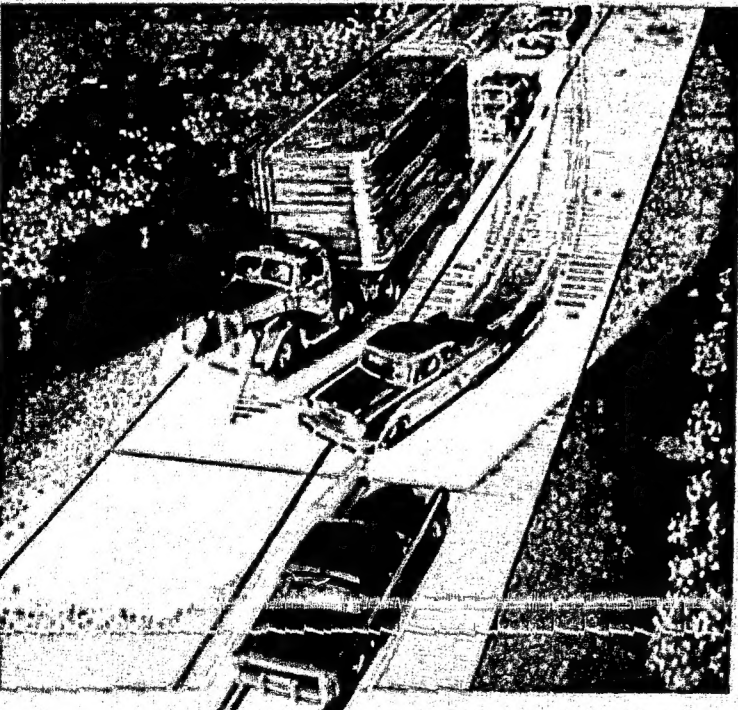
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#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Jean Louis Grandmason of Colebrook, in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, by his mortgage deed dated November 23, 1932, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 476, Page 472 conveyed to me, the undersigned, a said parcel of real estate situated in Greenwood, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and bounded as follows: Commencing on line between land now or formerly of Will Seames and the grantor at the point where said line intersects line of land of the Flabery lot, so known; thence in a westerly direction along line of said Flabery lot across the old County Road to a corner and line of land of Grafton Lumber Company; thence in a southerly direction along line of land of said Grafton Lumber Company to a stake and corner on line of land of L. E. Davis; thence in an easterly direction along line of said Davis land across said old County Road to a corner and line of land of J. F. Harrington; thence in a northerly direction along line of said J. F. Harrington land to the south-easterly corner of land of the Harrington heirs; thence in a westerly direction along line of land of said Harrington heirs to a corner; thence in a northerly direction along line of land of said Harrington heirs to a corner; thence in an easterly direction along line of said Harrington heirs to a corner and line of land of said Will Seames; thence in a northerly direction along line of said Seames land to the point of beginning. Containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less, and being the same premises as conveyed to me by warranty deed of John H. Deegan bearing even date herewith and to be recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

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Death: Percy Robertson, Waterbury, Conn.

### 20 YEARS AGO

The gymnasium of Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond, was nearing completion.

Item from Wilson's Mills: The ice went out of the lake Thursday night. John Turner, George Nason and Mr. Sweett came down the lake in a canoe, Dec. 1.

Deaths: Isaac Wardwell, Miss Annie M. Yates, Mrs. Mary Kinsman.

### 30 YEARS AGO

After being being closed to traffic for two months and a half the bridge over the railroad at lower Church Street was opened to traffic.

Gould Academy opened its basketball season by defeating an alumni team, 43-12.

Deaths: Rev. Insley A. Bean.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Fourteen freight cars were derailed on the Robinson Hill curve. Most of the cars were a total loss. No one was injured.

### FARM AND HOME WEEK DATES SET

The forty-eighth annual Farm and Home Week will be held at the University of Maine at Orono from April 4 to 7, 1955. This announcement was made by Herbert A. Leonard, associate professor of animal husbandry, and farm manager at the University. He is serving as chairman of the committee which is preparing for and directing this event.

Programs of Farm and Home Week are designed to inform and interest farmers and homemakers in a wide range of subjects. Several thousand persons are attracted annually to this occasion sponsored by the College of Agriculture of the University of

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### 4th Grade—Mr. Darby's Room

Our class has just completed Christmas decorating. Our Christmas tree decorating committee has done a very nice job decorating our Christmas tree. Our class has cooperated very well in bringing decorations.

We are going to go to a movie on Tuesday night. After the movie we are going over to Mr. Darby's home where Mrs. Darby will serve refreshments.

On Friday, Dec. 17, we are going to have a Christmas party. Amusement will be furnished by a special committee.

Wednesday night our basketball team played Woodstock Jr. High School. Final score was Bethel 64, Woodstock 32. Players on the team included: J. White, M. Jodrey, T. White, A. Sumner, D. Merrill, L. Spaulding, T. Carter, R. Felt, M. Freeman, T. Kimball, D. Bean, D. Monfette, J. Freeman, J. Hutchins, D. Rice.

The Cheering Squad attended the game and did an excellent job. Cheerleaders are: Captain Jane Gieg, Ruth Willard, Pamela Young, Margaret Noyes and Susan Saunders.

Toys were collected at the primary school and at Crescent Park School, Wednesday and Thursday. These will be distributed at Christmas time to children of needy families. This worthwhile project is being sponsored by the PTA.

Maine. Over 4200 attended last year's Farm and Home Week, Leonard reported.

Early announcement of the dates, April 4 to 7, inclusive, is made to permit persons interested to reserve them, Leonard said. He added that future policies would be issued as programs and plans are formulated.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

## News of 4-H CLUBS

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting on Sunday at the home of Lorraine Olson with 100% attendance. The meeting was on Christmas Suggestions. It was voted to do something for the school for Christmas and Miss Judy Harrington was named chairman of the committee to contact Mrs. Bernice Noyes for suggestions. The next meeting will be on Dec. 15. The Lucky Clover Club will have a Christmas Party and Parents' Night at the Grange Hall on Dec. 22.

### MAPLE LEAF 4-H CLUB

This meeting we judged our hand-bags and talked about our Christmas party. It is to be held the 18th of December. We are to bring a gift for someone. We also started our aprons. Respectfully submitted, Lee-Ann Grover, Reporter.

"One of the most encouraging signs of our times is the fact that all of us in industry have two objectives in common—improvement of human relations in our plants and the development of better understanding of the American enterprise system by our employers." —H. C. McClellan, NAM President.

"If philanthropy withers, government will step in." —Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President, Brown University.

### BORN

In Lewiston, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan (Nelle Lapham) of South Paris, a daughter, Linda Marie.



### PATROL 4

The singing of Christmas Carols opened our annual Christmas Party. Twelve girls and two leaders were present.

The wide variety of gifts showed what thought each girl had put in the gift she had made for her sister scout. We certainly feel very proud to have a group of such clever girls!

Games were in charge of Dixie Brown and Barbara Monfette. Prizes were won by Julie Reynolds, Hope Parsons and Bea Brown. Delicious refreshments consisting of punch, cookies, cake and fudge were served by Nikki McMillin, Julie Reynolds, Claire Berry and Lorenda Freeman.

The following girls have received membership stars: Linda Brown, Carolyn Chapman, Nikki McMillin, Dixie Brown, Barbara Angvine, Claire Berry, Elizabeth Jackson, Lorenda Freeman, Jean Waterhouse, Julie Reynolds, and Barbara Monfette.

Our next meeting will be held January 5.

Brownie Troop 5 enjoyed a Christmas Party at their leader's home on Dec. 7. We had a grand time exchanging gifts and eating refreshments.

Girl Scout Patrol 1 met Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the home of

their leader. We are working on the following projects: braided rugs and needlepoint picture. Child Care Badge was presented to Barbara Mundt and Bunny Blake. Leather Badge was presented to Penny Davis, Bunny Blake and Barbara Mundt. Plans were made for a Christmas Party to be held next meeting.

Brownie Troop 7 met Tuesday, Dec. 7 at their leader's home. Refreshments were served by Linda Olson. Time was spent making Christmas gifts. Plans were made for a Christmas party next time. Terry Parsons and Linda Lowell are on the refreshment committee.

Pine Tree Patrol No. 5 met at the home of their leader on Dec. 7. Refreshments were served by Carol Keoske and Evelyn Sprague. We made Christmas presents. Christmas cards and gift wrappings were given out to the girls to be delivered. Next meeting eight girls will present a skit about Christmas. Refreshment committee for next meeting will be Nancy Saunders and Beth Brown. Sec. Sharon York.

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